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SAM B. COOK

Discusses the Good Effect of the Democratic Prosecutors of the Boodlers... The Globe-Democrat and the Republican Party.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook was at his old home in Mexico last week and while there spent a pleasant holiday. He mixed good naturedly with his old friends and discussed many subjects of past and present interest to the people. Regarding the boodle investigations, Mr. Cook said:

"The effect, so far as the state is concerned, will be to effectually stamp out boodling in the Legislature.

"What the effect will be in St. Louis is not so clear. It is a tremendous task to rid a great city of municipal corruption.

"The result on the whole, however, is bound to be beneficial to the public, in both state and city.

"A feature of the prosecution which would be amusing if the conditions were not so grave, is the attitude of the Republican partisan newspapers.

"To read the Globe-Democrat those not familiar with the facts would naturally suppose that all the boodlers were Democrats and that the Republican party was and had been for years, making desperate efforts to save the state from ruin.

"The truth is, the corruption in St. Louis was committed under the Zeigenhein administration, which the people of that city drove from power two years ago. The administration of Mayor Wells has not been implicated in the least in these offenses.

"At Jefferson City the grand jury, composed of both Republicans and Democrats, returned four indictments against state senators, and of the four, three are Republicans.

"When Mr. Folk began the boodling prosecutions, the Globe-Democrat declared it a partisan persecution, and endeavored to discredit the efforts of the circuit attorney.

"The Democratic party, through its chosen officers, is making an honest effort to rid the state of boodling; the Republican party, through its newspapers, is making a dishonest effort to evade responsibility for its own boodlers.

"During the thirty years that Democrats have been in power in Missouri, its state officials have handled more than one hundred and fifty millions of dollars and every cent of it has been honestly accounted for. The records is the forceful answer Democrats have to make to the tirade of falsehoods which a viciously partisan press constantly heaps upon our state government.

"During the eight years of Republican rule in Missouri, state securities aggregating more than twenty five million of dollars were corruptly squandered by a legislature overwhelmingly Republican in both branches and the transaction was approved by a Republican governor.

"There was a Republican attorney general and a Republican

circuit attorney at St. Louis in office then; the proof was conclusive that one hundred and eighty thousand dollars was paid to pass the Missouri Pacific railroad steal alone, yet not an indictment was found nor a single prosecution begun.

"Still the Globe-Democrat, which is painfully familiar with this record of its own party, and which attempted to discredit a Democratic officer in the discharge of his duties in the present St. Louis prosecution, which knows that there are three Republicans to one Democrat among the men indicted in both city and state, has the consummate impudence to assert that to get rid of boodlers Missouri must be turned over to the Republicans.

"There is as much probability of this as there is of the most devoted believers in the Christian religion erecting a monument to infidelity.

"Only this year the people of Missouri have paid the last of the bonds imposed upon them under Republican mis-rule. It is too soon after the payment of this enormous debt, aggregating principal and interest, more than forty-six millions of dollars, to inveigle an intelligent people into again bowing the neck to the Republican yoke."—Moberly Democrat.

Found Coal.

Walter G. Williamson and family spent Sunday with the homelocks south of Hunnewell.

While prowling around the farm he stumbled onto a vein of coal that comes out in the face of a bank, and brought a basket full to this city Monday and had it tested. It proved to be practically free from sulphur and a good smithing coal.

Later on the find will be developed and as it is only four miles from the Burlington railroad and about the same distance from the M. K. & T. it may prove, and we hope it will, a banana for the Williamson family.

A Dandy.

The Marshall Bros. & Bristow automobile wood saw was tested Monday and worked like a charm. Of course we don't mean to say that it is perfect, but it will be in a short time and will then be ready for the market at a reasonable price.

Monday it moved from point to point with greater ease than a steam engine and did not make half the racket, and then there is no danger from sparks. In the test they sawed a big pile of wood for J. B. Bristow, and then run to the R. Marshall home where it did a like job satisfactorily.

Two Boys.

A fine, handsome boy—first child—has arrived at the home of C. B. Poage, and he like all papas, is fond and proud of it.

Yesterday morning the result—a boy—of Lon Lutz's devilment, put in an appearance. Mary Neukomm, the child mother, not 14 years old, does not seem to fully appreciate her troubles. Lon is in the Palmyra jail awaiting his trial.

Mrs. Mary Wright, of Madison is the guest of her old neighbor, Mrs. Samuel Sparks, north of the city.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

J. H. McClintic has brought his wool clip of 195 fleeces to market.

Paul Adams is a DEMOCRAT and map man.

Mike Madden is one of the hustlers. Thursday he informed us that he planted 80 acres of corn and expected to plant 150 acres of it.

Vernon Davis and son, Dewitt of near Warren were business visitors in the city Thursday. Mr. Davis is an enthusiastic telephone man. He is on the Union Valley line and thinks it the best in the two country's. Says: "We can talk with Hannibal, Shelby and Monroe." When asked what rates they paid, in astonishment he answered: "Rates, why we don't pay any." When told that Monroe people paid as soon as they left the city, he was again treed and could not understand why and we could not enlighten him. There is at least one instance where a farmer gets good service and more extensive service than we have been able to do.

Prof. Theo Burnett, of Joann, brought his wool to market Saturday and did some trading while here.

The farmers, who are advocating a mutual telephone company or line when they arrived in the city Saturday afternoon found the council room pre-empted. Knowing from former experience that the "latch string of the DEMOCRAT" hangs out for them when they wish to hold any kind of a meeting, they met here and from the little that we saw of them, their meeting was an enthusiastic one. In another column their secretary tells what was done. The DEMOCRAT office is always open to the farmers for meetings pertaining to anything they may be interested in.

Vint Spalding has 25 acres of corn in.

James Greeves is a 50 acre corn man.

Cecil Dawson brought in his clip of 48 fleeces Saturday.

J. J. Elliott thinks his, the boss mule colt. When it first stood up it measured 3 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Talk about rye, last fall Jess Humphrey put in a patch of rye to graze his mule on. He moved from the place so the rye had its own way and now the mules could hide in it.

Bernie Sandifer and Geo McLeod have got a hustle on themselves and are putting in 90 acres of corn.

Wilson Bros have sold a Short Horn bull to J. Warren and some Duroc sows to N. Finks.

Jno L. Owen sent 22 head of beeves to the Hannibal market Monday.

Uncle Tom Elzea called on us Monday and when asked about his corn crop laughingly answered: "I've put in four rows of sweet corn." You can bank on this: He is a neat farmer, one who always has stock enough but never over stocks as many farmers do. He has

all the stock he can care for, no more, no less, therefore is successful. He left with us a substantial reminder of his visit.

Charles M. Sullivan has sold his three minute trotter to J. H. Woodward. Price private.

Mrs. J. F. Renshaw, of near Warren has given Joe, one of the Lords of Creation, a pointer on raising hogs. Tuesday she sent two ten month old pigs to the Monroe market that weighed 790 pounds and fetched her \$48.20.

Two thousand pounds of wool was driven through Stoutsville Monday to the Monroe market.

During the past few days Boulware and Son have bought wool from the following farmers: W. H. Byrd, Thos Greening, Thos Cartmell, Jno Walkup, Jno Sullivan, Jno Jordon, Mack Rouse, H. T. Jones, Thos Sims, Louis Stewart, Jno Lake, Theo Burnett, Bradshaw, Jas Greeves, Byrd, Victor Hagan, Phil Tewell, A. L. Crandall, Chas. Tewell, Thos Berry, Mrs. Utterback, Cecil Dawson, J. P. O'Brien, Mr. Crane, W. Shields, McClintic, W. A. Utterback.

W. H. Byrd had 185 fleeces and averaged 9 pounds which is the heaviest of any lots of wool brought to market this year.

J. E. Anderson received the following lots: H. Wilson, W. A. Utterback, W. T. Utterback, John Jackson, Geo Green.

J. J. Rogers bought of J. H. McClintic, Tom Stephens, Al James Elzea, W. B. Arnold, J. W. Watson, W. S. Mefford, Mrs. J. S. Mefford, E. L. Kimes, J. P. Baker, M. L. Kimes, A. O. Spalding, E. T. Clark.

Barger and McClintic bought hogs of B. F. Beemon 8 head, I. Stephens 4, Dowell 11, C. W. Tipton 6, H. Edwards 2, W. Berhing 3, H. F. Pond 5, Melvin Nolen 7, Stephens 12, Yowell 1, J. F. Renshaw 2, M. F. Swearingen 1, and from parties at Ely 33.

Market Report.

Cattle	\$2.50@3.50
Hogs	\$6.00@6.25
Sheep	\$4.00@5.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Chickens	10c
Turkeys	8c@10c
Ducks	.08c
Eggs	.12c
Corn	.38c

Shipments for week easy. Sharp and Gray 1 car sheep; Marion Nolen 2 cars hay; Barger and McClintic 3 cars of hogs; Barger and Dirigo 1 car poultry and eggs; Seiby Poultry Co. 2 cars of poultry and eggs; Monroe Milling Co. 1 car flour and 1 of bran and ship-stuff; Ed L. Rees 1 car posts; A. H. Green 1 car hogs. Total 13 cars.

School Enumeration.

T. J. Sharp has just taken the census of the children of school age in Monroe school district. It is an increase of 40 over last year and is as follows:

	White.	Colored.
Male	249	44
Female	259	41
Total	578	85
Grand total	603.	

Mrs. T. S. Pearson is nursing Mrs. R. N. Gray, nee McIntyre, of near Monroe City, who is suffering from an attack of fever. —Ladonna Herald.

COUNTY'S RESOURCES

Should Be Exhibited At The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair.

Never in the history of the world has Northeast Missouri had such a grand opportunity to advertise to the world the various resources of this part of the best state in the Union as will be afforded next year at St. Louis and it is not probable that another opportunity will be had soon. Will Monroe County take advantage of it or will she let the people of other States continue to pass us by for places not so much favored? The great resources of our county are not developed as they should be as they would be if people only knew what we had to offer. Let us show them at St. Louis next year. Then we will have immigration of people from other states to aid us in our work of developing our latent resources. We are proud of Monroe County, Northeast Missouri and in fact all our grand state. Let us show to the world next year what Missouri is and what she has to offer. Citizens of Monroe County, we must do our part. The county court could do a little encouraging by offering premiums, but then we must not wait for premiums. In order to make anything like the showing we should we must take up the work at once and must all work together. Monroe is one of Missouri's leading counties and we should see that she is creditably represented. What is done must be done quickly. A meeting should be held and there should be a good attendance from all parts of the county. What do you say?

Birthday Dinner.

Dr. E. T. Hornback and wife gave a dinner party yesterday afternoon at their home on Center street in honor of the former's mother, who was celebrating her 82nd birthday anniversary. The table was spread with all the luxuries and delicacies of the season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Winn, Marshall Hornback and family, of Palmyra; Mrs. M. I. Grady, St. Louis; Snelton M. Hornback and family, Rensselaer; Miss Mary Priest, Palmyra; Mrs. Mary McCully, Shelby and Mrs. T. B. Loudon, Hannibal.—Hannibal Journal. Mr. Hornback is one of the old and honored citizens of Ralls county and well known in this city.

Impudence

Sunday while standing on the street two white young ladies passed the pencil pusher and a few steps further they passed four little negro girls who were walking in the opposite direction. After the little ones passed the young ladies, the larger of the four tossed her head in an impudent manner and said: "See me chilun, I don't git out o' the way for no white people, I don't."

The young ladies had paid no attention to the children nor did they hear the uncalled for impudence. It is just that spirit of impudence and bravado that brings the negroes in Missouri into contempt and sometimes serious trouble.